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Sir:

I, Masau Takayanagi, am a duly appointed representative of Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd., the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 7,718,808, as evidenced by the assignments from Takao Nakajima, Masamori Sugawara, Shin-ichi Uchida, Tetsuji Ohno, Yuji Nomoto, Noriaki Uesaka and Yoshisuke Nakasato to Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd. recorded June 26, 2006 at reel 018035, frame 0339, and from Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd. to Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd., recorded April 22, 2009 at reel 022579, frame 0229.

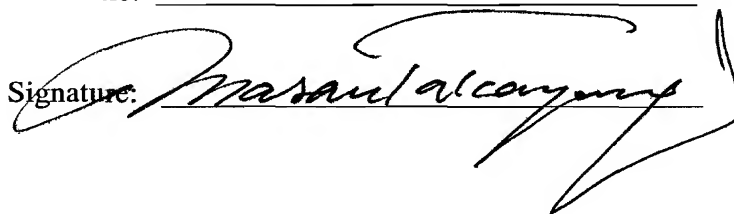
The assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 7,718,808 hereby agrees to changing the inventorship thereof by deleting Shin-ichi Uchida and Tetsuji Ohno as named inventors.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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